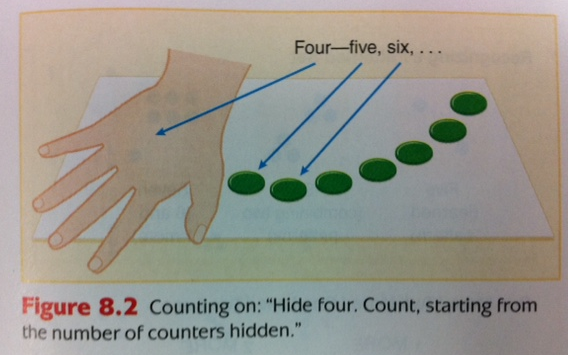
**Counting On With Counters**

(Van de Walle, Teaching Developmentally 7e, 2010, Pearson Education. Activity 8.6)

Give each child a collection of 10 or 12 small counters that the children line up left to right on their desks. Tell them to count four counters and push them under their left hands or place them in a cup (see figure below). Then say, “Point to your hand. How many are there?” (Four.) “So let’s count like this: f-o-u-r (pointing to their hand), five, six, …. Repeat with other numbers under the hand.

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Materials Needed:

* Counters
* Cup/hand